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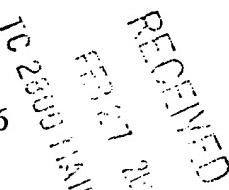
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rajendran Nair et al.
Serial No.: 09/460,742
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING VOLTAGE VARIATION

Examiner: Jung Kim
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 12, 2001 to January 12, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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